Listing and Amendments to the Claims

1-10. Cancelled.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~Removable prerecorded storage medium for distribution of audio-visual presentation data, the storage medium comprising~~ A computer-readable medium, comprising:

       audio-visual presentation data to be read by a playback device; ~~and~~

       firmware update data being structured in<u>to</u> a plurality of <u>files</u>~~data portions~~, wherein each ~~portion~~ <u>file</u> corresponds to a different particular type of playback device and carries a respective indication~~.~~<u>;</u>

       <u>wherein the firmware update data is stored in the playback device and is updated upon receiving a user input permitting the update; and</u>

       <u>wherein the firmware update data is updated at a point in time later than when the playback device receives the firmware update data.</u>

12 – 13. Canceled.

14. (Currently Amended). <u>The computer-readable medium of claim 11,</u> ~~Removable prerecorded storage medium according to claim 11,~~ wherein the firmware update data <u>is</u> ~~stored on the storage medium are~~ only temporarily stored in the playback device, and replace<u>s</u> a portion of the firmware of the device.

15. Canceled.

16. (Currently Amended) <u>A m</u>~~M~~ethod for automatically updating a playback device for removable storage media, the removable storage media being used for distribution of audio-visual presentation data, comprising the steps of<u>:</u>

       detecting that an inserted removable storage medium contains firmware update data structured into a plurality of portions;

       detecting that the portions of the firmware update data have indications of particular player types and/or player manufacturers associated;

       determining an identifier of the type and/or manufacturer of the playback device;

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comparing the detected player types and/or player manufacturers with the
determined playback device type and/or the playback device manufacturer identifier;

selecting, according to said comparing, a portion of firmware update data
that matches the playback device type and/or player manufacturer;

~~reading the selected portion of firmware update data from said storage
medium;~~

storing the read firmware update data within the playback device; ~~and~~

seeking user permission to install the firmware update data;

upon receiving the user permission, installing the firmware update data at
a later point in time than when the firmware update data was detected.

~~reading and reproducing audio-visual presentation data from said
removable storage medium.~~

17. (Currently Amended). The ~~M~~method ~~according to~~ of claim 16, further
comprising the step of updating the firmware of the playback device with a portion of
the stored firmware update data ~~or a portion thereof~~.

18. (Currently Amended). The ~~M~~method ~~according to~~ of claim 16, further comprising
the steps of replacing a portion of firmware data stored on a non-volatile memory by
the firmware update data read from the removable storage medium, and updating a
RAM copy of the firmware data.

19. (Currently Amended). The ~~M~~method ~~according to~~of claim 16, further
comprising the step of detecting that said firmware update data is~~are~~ not yet stored on
the playback device before said step of storing the selected firmware update data.

20. (Currently Amended). A ~~p~~Playback device ~~for removable storage media that are
used for mass distribution of audio-visual presentation data, the device~~ comprising:

a mechanism to receive a removable storage media;

an input device to receive user input;

a controller

to detect ~~means (µP) for detecting that~~ insertion~~ed~~ of a removable
storage medium contains~~ing~~ firmware update data structured into a plurality of
portions,

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~~means for~~ to detecting a player type and/or manufacturer indication associated with a portion;

~~means for~~ to determin~~ing~~ a type and/or manufacturer of the playback device;

to ~~means for~~ compar~~ing~~ a player type and/or manufacturer indications of the portions of firmware update data with the player type and/or manufacturer type indication of the playback device;

to~~means for~~ selecting, according to said compar~~ison~~ng, a portion of firmware update data that matches the playback device type and/or player manufacturer;

~~means for reading the selected portion of firmware update data from said storage medium;~~

~~means for storing~~ to store the read firmware update data within the playback device;

~~means for updating~~ to update the firmware of the playback device with the firmware update data upon receipt of user input indicating the update,

wherein the update is performed at a point in time later to when the firmware update data is detected.

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